



Olympia Fields
Park District

60th
anniversary

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summer 2016



*festival
of the vine*

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Attention Olympia Fields Residents!!!

It is our 60th anniversary in 2016, but we are celebrating by giving you the "gifts!" We have a variety of discounts and special events to help us celebrate our anniversary.

Look for the presents to find all of our gifts.



Discounted Pricing

We are discounting the prices for Residents on the following classes throughout 2016:

- Chicago-Style Stepping (page 13)
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Free Resident ID

For the 2016 Resident ID Cards, we are ELIMINATING the price! That's right; you get the Resident ID for FREE!!! The benefit for the 2016 ID card includes free admission for the entire family at Tolentine Park's Splash Pad.

Rental Discount - Anniversary Bundle

We are also having a fantastic deal on rentals! If you rent the Barn, you get to rent the Silo for free! Security deposits for both rooms still apply; cannot be added with any other discount. This discount only applies for rentals in 2016. This discount is for residents only.

So come celebrate our 60th anniversary with us, and take advantage of these great discounts!

THE POWER OF PARKS



Do you know the power of your local parks and recreation? Yes, they provide beautiful green spaces and fun programs, but they do so much more and the benefits are immense. Learn more at www.nrpa.org/power-of-parks and watch the video.

PARKS HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL POWER



1 ACRE OF TREES
absorbs the carbon dioxide produced by
DRIVING A CAR 11,000 MILES.

PARKS HAVE HEALTH POWER

Increased access to places
for physical activity leads to a
25% increase
in people exercising
3 or more days a week.

PARKS HAVE SAFETY POWER

In Macon, GA, a revitalized park
that included new programming
and beautification efforts
**reduced incidents of
crime and violence by**

50%.

Sources:
Centers for Disease Control, Environmental Protection Agency,
American Planning Association



PARKS HAVE COMMUNITY POWER

Parks strengthen community ties and
bring diverse populations together.

Parks have the power to strengthen
communities, transform lives, and
protect the future.

**Parks are the most powerful
aspect of every community.**



#PowerOfParks



• Sock Hop Hustle 5K

Olympia Fields Park District is hosting their first-ever 5K! The course will be going past many of our parks, including Bicentennial, Maynegaite, and Sgt. Means. This race is certified by the USA Track & Field group and recognized by the Road Runners Club of America. At the end of the race, we are throwing an after party at Sgt. Means Park, complete with games and races for kids, 50s music, local food vendors, and a beer tent.

We are hosting the run on Mother's Day, and have themed the run for the 50s era, so come dressed up for the event, and bring your mothers, co-runners, & families! Whether you want to participate in the 5K, the after party, or both, you're sure to have a fun time!

All ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)
 Start Location: Bicentennial Park;
 End Location: Sgt. Means Park

\$30
 Race registration is available online, at the office, or on the day of the race.

To register and for additional information, please visit www.sockhophustle.org

Sun, May 8 8:00 am 386007-01

Free After Party 8:00 - 11:00 am

No registration required for after party.

• Native Plant Sale

Spring is the time to begin planting and Irons Oaks is a great place to purchase native plants for your garden. A wide variety of plants will be available again this year.

Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot

Sat, May 7 9:00 am - Noon

• Concerts in the Park - New!

Every week, join us at Bicentennial Park and enjoy a relaxing evening of music. We will have a different genre of music each week, so bring your family and friends for a fun evening to socialize. Feel free to bring your own chairs, blankets, food, and drinks.

All ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)
 Bicentennial Park
 FREE
 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Tues, June 14	New Invaders	60's
Tues, June 21	R-Gang	Motown/R&B
Tues, June 28	Wild Daisy	Country
Tues, July 12	Spoken Four	60's-now
Tues, July 19	Johnny Russler & the Beach Bum Band	

Check out the band's website pages here:
<http://bass-schuler.com/music/>

• Festival of the Vine - New!

It's back and better than ever! Our annual Wine, Jazz, and Art in the Barn event is getting a makeover, and you won't want to miss it! We've kept all the things you love, like the Faculty Jazz Band from Prairie State College as the musical entertainment, along with a plethora of different wines to be sampled. We'll also have many local artists at the event, both showcasing their artwork, and some even selling it on the spot! This event is the final event of our summer concert series, so we hope you'll join us at this relaxing evening with friends and family. No one under the age of 21 will be allowed at the event.

Adults 21 and older
 Sgt. Means Park & Barn
 \$20 (includes admission and 3 wine tastings)
 Additional wine is available for purchase by the glass or bottle

Fri, July 29 7:00 - 11:00 pm 188305-01

6th Annual Fishing Derby

Join us for a family-friendly event and fish for free at the Olympia Fields Park District 6th Annual Free Fishing Days Fishing Derby! The Department of Natural Resources annually allows fishing without a license the first weekend in June, so join us at the Metra Pond to promote fishing as a sport and as a family-friendly outdoor activity. We will be giving away prizes to the children participating for the biggest fish caught, the smallest fish caught, and the most fish caught (must be 17 or younger to win; any age can fish). In this case, the early worm catches the fish! You must bring your own bait, tackle and pole.

Metra Pond on Olympian Way
North-East corner of Kedzie Avenue and 203rd Street
FREE

Sat, June 4 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Garage Sale in the Park

Make money and clean your garage, basement, crawl space, or storage area at the same time. Bring your gently used items and discover how one person's trash is truly another's treasure at the annual Garage Sale in the Park! Business vendors are welcome. All participants must bring their own table & chair, and are welcome to bring their own tent.

All Ages (children must be accompanied by an adult)
Sgt. Means Park
\$14
Discounted Resident Rate: \$10
Business Vendors: \$20

Sat, June 18 8:00 am - 1:00 pm 180106-01
Rain Date: June 25

Deadline to register: June 15

Cruise Night

Gentlemen start your engines! All Cruise Night Enthusiasts are welcome to join us for this by-weekly event in Olympia Fields. Any classic car owners are invited to participate. The event is free for everyone and you can even vote for your favorite car! The owner with the most votes will be awarded the "People's Choice Award". All are welcome to bring their car, or just stop by and view the cars.

All Ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)
Sgt. Means Park
FREE

Wed, July 6
Car Set-Up Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Car Show Time: 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Brushes & Bottles

Grab your friends for a fun night of painting and adult beverages! There is zero artistic experience required when you participate in this event. Our very own beloved watercolor instructor, Sandee Theisen, will walk you through how to create your artwork step by step while enjoying your favorite drink. She will instruct you how to create an acrylic canvas painting, or paint a wine bottle wind chime (wind chime is pre-built). A great night to relax with your friends or make new ones, and you will be able to take home your artwork masterpiece at the end of the event. All painting materials included. Bring your own drinks & snacks! Ice, cups, plates & napkins will be provided.

Adults 21 +
Sgt. Means Barn
\$35

Wind Chimes

Fri, June 24 6:00 - 9:30 pm 188825-01

Acrylic Painting

Fri, Aug 19 6:00 - 9:30 pm 188815-01

Pre-registration required; deadline to register is 2 days prior to each event.

upcoming fall events

BBQ Cook Off & Beer Fest

September 25

Whether you are a master chef or a beginner we are looking for as many entries as we can get! This is a non sanctioned cook off and if popular, could become an annual event. If you enjoy BBQ, Craft Beer, music and fun you won't want to miss this event. Kids activities too, like a corn maze, scarecrow building, face painting, inflatable, pony rides and more!

Chicago Southland Film Festival

November 4 - 6

Indie, classic, sci-fi; do you love a good flick? If so plan your weekend around a whole weekend of screenings. This is another event that we would like to keep going every year. So help us make it a success by attending one or all films. You will be the critic and help name the people's choice award. More information will be available soon.

••• **Eat Your Way Chicago**

Back by popular demand! Come join us for a day of food and fun! We will enjoy a beef sandwich and Italian Ice in Little Italy, saganaki in Greek Town, taste Polish-European pastries at a bakery in Old Town, along with other tasty treats throughout the day. We will stop at Eataly near the end of the day. Fee includes motor coach transportation and all tastings.

Wed, June 8
8:45 am - 7:15 pm
\$95
Code: 578998-89

••• **Springfield, IL**

Come spend the day in Springfield, Illinois and take a step back in time. Some of the tour highlights include Lincoln's home, Lincoln's Tomb, and the Illinois War Memorials. We will also visit the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, where the amazingly well-preserved artifacts tell the entire life story of our nation's 16th President. Fee includes motor coach transportation, tour guides, lunch, and dinner.

Wed, July 13
7:15 am - 9:15 pm
\$115
Code: 578998-13

Registration Deadline: June 20

••• **Shipshewana**

Come enjoy one of the largest Amish communities in the world with over a thousand vendors selling everything from fresh fruit to handcrafted furniture at the Shipshewana Flea Market. You can also walk a few blocks to the downtown area to visit a variety of shops, an antique auction, the Menno-Hof Museum, and much more. On the way home we will stop by the Guggisberg Cheese Shop and a Rise'n Roll Bakery. Fee includes motor coach transportation.

Adults
Wed, Aug 10
6:45 am - 5:45 pm
\$45
Code: 578998-10

Registration deadline: August 3

••• **Book of Mormon**

Lunch and transportation included.
Limited seating, register now!

Adults
PrivateBank Theatre
Thurs, June 30
10:15 am - 6:15 pm
\$145
Code: 578998-49

Registration deadline: May 6

••• **Cheers**

Sun, Oct 2

Call Mallory at 708-481-7313, ext. 222 for more information. Transportation and meal included.




Diamond Tours

Albuquerque & Santa Fe

June 19 - June 27, 2016

\$789 double occupancy

Code: 578998-31

Boston, Salem & Cape Ann

August 24 - 30, 2016

\$645 double occupancy

Code: 578998-32

New York City

October 20 - 26, 2016

\$725 double occupancy

Code: 578998-43

Pigeon Forge & Smokey Mountain Show

November 13 - 19, 2016

\$619 double occupancy

Code: 578998-33

*Diamond Tours Trips are priced per person, based on double occupancy. Includes motor coach travel, hotels, breakfast and some meals. Step-on guides and motor coach driver gratuities not included.

**Collette Trips include airfare, hotel, hotel transfers, assigned 24 hour guide, breakfast and some meals. Group pick-up and drop-off to O'Hare airport included. Trip guide and motor coach driver gratuities not included.

Please contact Mallory at 708-481-7313
for additional information.

Collette Trip Meet and Greet

Monday, June 13

5:30 pm

Sgt. Means Silo

Collette Trips

September 9 - 16

Northern National Parks

September 15 - 26

The Wonders of South America

September 30 - October 14

Greece and Its Islands

October 5 - 10

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta and Sante Fe

November 11 - 20

Hawaii by Land and Sea

December 8 - 16

Christmas on the Danube

January 31 - February 13

The Galapagos Islands & Machu Picchu

February 2017

Sunny Portugal

March 9 - 15

Rediscover Cuba

May 2017

UK by Rail

June 2017

Pacific Northwest Coastal Treasures with San Juan Islands

August 2017

Norwegian Coastal Voyage

September 9 - 20

National Parks of America

12 Day Tour from Phoenix to Rapid City, South Dakota

April 25 - May 9

South Pacific Wonders (Australia and New Zealand)

October 2017

Iceland's Magical Northern Lights

*Please register 6 months prior to departure to assure your space in the above trips otherwise it is by availability and/or selection of a different travel date.

Other Collette departures and tours available. If interested, please contact Mallory at 708-481-7313.

Chess Wizards Summer Camp - New!

Chess Wizards' summer camp is designed for all levels of chess ability. Each child is challenged by fun lessons and games from our energetic and experienced staff. Each lesson is accompanied by a set of chess puzzles tailored to reinforce our students' progress. In addition to playing chess, Chess Wizards Summer Camps feature a number of activities such as treasure hunts, capture-the-flag, soccer, and chess variation games to make our camp memorable and fun! At the end of the camp, all of our students will have the chance to participate in a mini-chess tournament. At the end of the camp, each student will receive a trophy, a puzzle workbook, and their own Chess Wizards t-shirt!

Ages 5 - 13

Sgt. Means Silo

\$143

\$130 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Chess Wizards

Mon - Fri, June 20 - June 24

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

164008-01

Taekwondo

Learn the traditional style of Korean Martial Arts, Taekwondo with a 4th Degree Black Belt holder. This class will teach all ages in the self-defense exercise, which emphasizes physical and mental fitness, endurance, coordination, control and balance. Students will build discipline and good character throughout the class. Taekwondo is a discipline that shows the way of enhancing your life and spirit through the training of your body and mind. You are guaranteed to learn a great deal from our instructor, who has been involved in Taekwondo for over 30 years, and has won many competitions.

Children & adults ages 4 and up

Sgt. Means Barn

Instructor: Benedict Effiok, 4th Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo

\$75

\$60 Discounted Resident Rate

Taekwondo Uniform fee: \$55 (required)

Taekwondo Shoes fee: \$48 (recommended)

Uniform & shoes are purchased on the first day of class through the instructor.

Thurs, June 23 - Aug 11 4:30 - 6:00 pm 126204-01

Assistant Chef Cooking Class - New!

In this hands-on cooking class, children will enhance their confidence, skills, and pride as they prepare fun and tasty foods. Children will also develop better attitudes towards healthier eating. In this 5-week session, children will learn kitchen safety and cleanliness, patience, and options for healthier eating. They will also develop their fine motor skills. Children will be making (and eating) foods like French toast, baked chicken nuggets, salads, tacos, cookies and cupcakes.

Ages 3 - 6

Sgt. Means Cull House

\$150

\$132 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Cooking Canvas Cooking School

Sat, July 9 - Aug 6 9:30 - 11:30 am 114206-01

Chef in Training Cooking Class - New!

In this hands-on cooking class, children will enhance their confidence, skills, and pride as they prepare fun and tasty foods. Children will also develop better attitudes towards healthier eating. In this 5-week session, children will learn kitchen safety and cleanliness, patience, and options for healthier eating. They will also learn how to read recipes and practice their measuring skills. Children will be making (and eating) foods like breakfast casserole, salads, pasta, mini beef sliders, churros and cupcakes.

Ages 7 - 12

Sgt. Means Silo

\$150

\$132 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Cooking Canvas Cooking School

Sat, July 9 - Aug 6 9:30 - 11:30 am 114256-01



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Healthy Choices
by Franciscan St. James - New!

Franciscan St. James is committed to supporting children in making good choices in food and in maintaining beneficial levels of physical activity. Our mission is to reduce the incidence of health problems related to childhood obesity. It is an educational program that aims to increase knowledge about nutrition and physical activity in a fun and interactive way. Healthy snacks will be provided at each presentation by Franciscan St. James Health (please notify staff 1 week prior to the program date of any food allergies or dietary restrictions).

Healthy Choices Program goals:

- Provide information on nutrition and how nutrition helps keep the body healthy
- Learn to read and understand nutrition labels
- Portion control meals at home & at school
- Learn how to prepare healthy snacks and meals
- Teach the importance of exercise/physical activity
- Introduce fruits, vegetables, & healthy meals
- Relate the impact food can have on one's body in the short and long run
- Measure knowledge through pre & post-assessments

Ages 8 - 14

Sgt. Means Barn

FREE

Instructor: Franciscan St. James Health

Wed, June 29	2:30 - 3:30 pm	114103-01
Fri, July 1	2:30 - 3:30 pm	114105-01
Wed, July 6	2:30 - 3:30 pm	114103-02
Fri, July 8	2:30 - 3:30 pm	114105-02

Please pre-register at least 1 week prior to the program date to ensure enough snacks are brought to the program.

Kids' Zone

Regularly Scheduled Programs

Monday - Friday 3-7pm

Create Zone Crafts

Mondays @ 11am

Sunrise Story Time

Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

PJ Story Time

Wednesdays @ 11am

Baby Time

Thursdays @ 11am

Toddler Art

Thursdays @ 4:00pm

Art in the Afternoon



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Olympia Fields*

For more information visit PFPL.org or
call (708) 748-3731 Ext. 31

Summer Camp 2016

Get a jump on summer with early registration for summer camp! Save \$10 per session when you register by May 13.

Fill your child's summer days with fun and excitement. There's no substitution for the amazing memories and close friendships that are built through all the great times at Olympia Fields Park District Summer Camps. Come on in to the Sgt. Means office to pick up your Summer Camp Parent Packet and learn more information.

Each one-week session at Just for Fun, Pee Wee, Youth and Leadership Summer Camps will be filled with fun activities, including many eco-friendly sustainability lessons and projects. Each week will be themed differently, and the activities, arts and crafts, and event trips will be centered on that theme. Some themes include sports, water fun, and nature. Good behavior will earn campers a special prize. Campers must bring a lunch each day and make sure to have sun screen applied before they arrive. All campers will receive a T-Shirt, water bottle, and a calendar of events the first day of camp.



••• Pee Wee Camp

Children in our Pee Wee Summer Camp will grow and develop while playing games, working on arts and crafts, and having fun outside. Children will play sports adapted specifically to their age and ability, and spend lots of time on the playground and exploring nature in our parks. Our Pee Wee campers will also go on a field trip with the Youth Camp & Leadership Camp every week, and spend one day every week having a swim day at our new park, Tolentine Park, with the rest of the camp.

Entering Grades: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion

\$135

\$110 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

••• Youth Camp

The days of our Youth Campers are filled with sports, arts and crafts, and lots of time outside being active and exploring nature in our parks. This high energy age group will have plenty to keep them busy throughout the fun summer days. They will be able to use up their energy playing sports, and exploring nature in our park. Our Youth Campers will also go on a field trip every week with the Pee Wee Camp & Leadership Camp, and spend one day every week having a swim day at our new park, Tolentine Park, with the rest of the camp.

Entering Grades: 4th, 5th, 6th

Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion

\$135

\$110 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Register for All 10 Sessions, Get 1 Free!

Discount expires after May 23.

Not applicable with any other discount.

Registration amount must be paid in full.

Payment Plans Available

Call Amanda at 708-481-7313 ext. 226 for details.

Discount Available for Multiple Children!

Get 10% off registration fee for more than one child.

All children must reside in the same household.

Discount does not expire.

Leadership Camp

Older youth can relive their summer camp days while expanding their leadership skills. Junior High and High School aged youth will play and have fun with kids their age, with the added opportunity of leadership roles. They will have opportunities to assist the counselors in planning activities for the Pee Wee Camp, as well as participating in activities appropriate for their age group. Leadership Campers will also go on a field trip every week with the Pee Wee Camp & Youth Camp, and spend one day every week having a swim day at our new park, Tolentine Park, with the rest of the camp.

Entering Grades: 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th

Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion

\$135

\$110 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Just for Fun Camp

Just for Fun Summer Camp is best suited for parents who are looking to save money on summer camp, but still want their children to enjoy themselves and have memories to last them a lifetime. Children will still be separated into their specified age group camp, (Pee Wee, Youth, or Leadership Camp) and do all the same activities on a daily basis. The only thing that has changed is the elimination of the field trips. Children in the Just for Fun camp will stay at Sgt. Means Park and enjoy more time playing games and sports, and working on arts and crafts instead of going off-site on the field trips. However, they will spend one day every week having a swim day at our new park, Tolentine Park, with the rest of the camp.

Entering Grades: Kindergarten - 10th Grade

Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion

\$110

\$85 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Before Care

Need to get to work before camp starts or just want to expand the fun-filled day for your child? We've got the answer for you! Join us for Before Camp activities and programming. Children will be served a snack during Before Care.

Entering Grades: Kindergarten - 10th Grade

Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion

\$25

\$20 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 7:00 - 9:00 am

After Care

Need to work past 4pm or your child just doesn't want to leave camp? Don't worry! You can extend the camp day with us until 6pm. Join us for our After Camp activities and programming. Children will be served a snack during After Care.

Entering Grades: Kindergarten - 10th Grade

Sgt. Means Park, Pavilion

\$25

\$20 Discounted Resident Rate

Mon - Fri 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Prices are per session.
Each session is one week.

Session 1: June 13 - June 17

Session 2: June 20 - June 24

Session 3: June 27 - July 1

Session 4: July 4 - July 8*

Session 5: July 11 - July 15

Session 6: July 18 - July 22

Session 7: July 25 - July 29

Session 8: Aug 1 - Aug 5

Session 9: Aug 8 - Aug 12

Session 10: Aug 15 - Aug 19

*No camp on July 4th

**Dr. Sears Prime Time
Health Workshop - New!**

In this fun, interactive wellness 4-part workshop, you will be provided with the scientific knowledge that's needed to empower you to take charge of your own health. Each day/workshop includes a workbook, raffle prizes, and refreshments!

Workshop 1: "Open Your Internal Pharmacy"

Learn about the keys, and the science behind your body's internal pharmacy. You can help your body produce these custom-made medicines.

Workshop 2: "Make Health Your Hobby"

Learn simple strategies and tips that will make it easier for you to make health your hobby.

Workshop 3: "Move Waste from Your Waist"

Waist size is a strong indicator of our overall health! Learn how to reduce your waist by removing toxic waste and eliminating health-harming chemicals that are produced by belly fat.

Workshop 4: "Live Without Pain & Inflammation"

Learn the primary causes, and ways to reduce inflammation throughout the body.

Adults

Sgt. Means Silo

\$70

\$58 Discounted Resident Rate

These fees are a special discounted rate for the introductory session only!

Instructor: Cynthia Brooks,

Dr. Sears Certified Health Coach

Wed, June 1 - June 22 5:00 - 6:30 pm 144503-01

Wed, July 6 - July 27 5:00 - 6:30 pm 144503-02

**How to Organize and
Self-Publish Your Book - New!**

The student will learn the basics of: How to begin gathering information for the book idea that they have in mind. How to organize it, prepare it for publishing, select a catchy title and cover. How to obtain their ISBN and their copyright. How to locate an editor and an illustrator. How to self-publish and e-publish their book and sell it through social media and web retail. How to create a Press Kit and Branding. Upon completion of class the participant will have sufficient information to organize, complete and self-publish their book.

Adults

Sgt. Means Silo

\$100

\$88 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Dr. Terri Simmons

Thurs, June 23 - Aug 11 6:00 - 8:00 pm 144404-01



Green Tip from Irons Oaks

Lawn Maintenance Tip:

Mowing is the most frequent, the most important and possibly the most misunderstood practice in maintaining a lawn. An attractive lawn is not the result of mowing the grass low but rather the result of mowing the grass evenly with a sharp blade. A higher height of cut provides more photosynthetic surface, promotes stronger and deeper roots, reduces the turf's need for irrigation, keeps the plant and the soil cooler, shades the soil which discouraging weed seed germination and actually reduces the frequency of mowing.

* Mow at 3" or 3.5", (the highest setting for most mowers), and use the 1/3 rule: never remove more than 1/3 of the plants leaf tissue with each mowing. A lawn mowed at 3" will need to be mowed when it reaches 4 1/2" or every 7 to 10 days. A lawn mowed at 1" will need to be mowed when it reaches when it reaches 1.5" or every 3 to 5 days.

* Mow with a sharp blade. A dull blade shreds the end of the grass leaves, giving the lawn a white cast. Shredded leaves also cause the turf to lose more water and act as sites for disease infestation.

* Return grass clippings to the soil which increases soil fertility and reduces the need for chemical fertilizers.

ZUMBA

Ditch the workout, join the party! ZUMBA's fast and slow Latin and international rhythms tone and sculpt your body through dancing. Join this program to shed the pounds while having fun!

Age 13 and up
Sgt. Means Barn
\$32
\$25 Discounted Resident Rate
Instructor: Lisa McNeil

Mon, June 6 - July 11 (no program July 4)	7:00 - 8:00 pm	146201-01
Mon, July 18 - Aug 15	7:00 - 8:00 pm	146201-02
Thurs, June 9 - July 7	6:30 - 7:30 pm	146204-01
Thurs, July 21 - Aug 18	6:30 - 7:30 pm	146204-02

ZUMBA Stepping

Zumba Step provides a variety of dance and fitness combinations in a fun and innovative way. It will tone and strengthen your legs and glutes. It's all of the Zumba fitness you love and then some!

Age 13 and up
Sgt. Means Barn
\$32
\$25 Discounted Resident Rate
Instructor: Lisa McNeil

Tues, June 7 - July 5	6:00 - 7:00 pm	146212-01
Tues, July 19 - Aug 16	6:00 - 7:00 pm	146212-02

Just Jammin' With Janelle and Company

Join Janelle to learn the newest line dances and visit some of those oldies that you thought were forgotten. This is a great opportunity to have fun, boost your metabolism, and dance with your friends! See you there!

Adults
Sgt. Means Barn
\$51
\$38 Discounted Resident Rate
Instructor: Janelle McGhee

Tues, May 31 - July 5	7:00 - 8:00 pm	142202-01
Tues, July 19 - Aug 23	7:00 - 8:00 pm	142202-02
Sat, June 4 - July 9	10:00 - 11:00 am	142206-01
Sat, July 23 - Aug 27	10:00 - 11:00 am	142206-02

Chicago-Style Stepping Classes - Create Your Own Masterpiece by Midnight

Join us and enjoy the fun of learning an original American art form. The art and soul of stepping using the Masterpiece by Midnight - Universal Walk-up 8-Count Stepping System. Learning our Universal 8-Count Stepping System makes it easy to learn and to dance with others.

- No more excuses for being a "wall flower"
- No need to pretend you're stepping... when you're really just old school "Boppin"
- Brush-up on those old "skills"
- Meet new partners and make new friends
- Great exercise, great music and lots of fun

Adults
Sgt. Means Barn
\$70
\$52 Discounted Resident Rate
Instructor: Milton Payton



Thurs, June 2 - July 7	7:30 - 9:00 pm	142114-01
Thurs, July 14 - Aug 18	7:30 - 9:00 pm	142114-02

Bring your partner or a friend to dance with, and your partner receives a discounted rate! Partners must enroll at the same time to receive the discount. Each person must fill out their own form unless they both live in the same house.

\$42
\$30 Discounted Resident Rate

POUND Fitness

Channel your inner performer and rock your body with this modern-day fusion of movement and music. Using Ripstix™ - weighted drumsticks engineered for exercise - POUND transforms drumming into an effective full-body workout. Be prepared to burn 500+ calories all while working out to your favorite tunes!

Age 16 and up
Sgt. Means Barn
\$40
\$28 Discounted Resident Rate
Instructor: Rose Haynes



Mon, June 13 - July 11 (no program July 4)	6:15 - 7:00 pm	146501-01
Mon, July 18 - Aug 8	6:15 - 7:00 pm	146501-02

••• **Water Colors**

Whether you are a beginner or have already dabbled in this medium, come and celebrate watercolor with our popular art teacher, Sandee Theisen, who has been an art teacher for over 14 years. You will explore such techniques as wet in wet, dry brush, mixed media, sepia and color therapy. Paint subjects range from nature themes and landscapes to still life interiors. A supply list will be furnished at registration.

Adults

Sgt. Means Barn

\$68

\$45 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Sandee Theisen



Tues, May 24 - June 28 8:45 - 11:15 am 141202-01

Tues, Aug 2 - Sep 6 8:45 - 11:15 am 141202-02

Wed, May 25 - June 29 8:45 - 11:15 am 141203-01

Wed, Aug 3 - Sep 7 8:45 - 11:15 am 141203-02

••• **Beginning Bridge I -**

••• **Bridge Basics 1 - Introduction**

Learn the wonderful card game of Bridge! Whether you've never played before, or just want to refresh your knowledge of the game, this class will teach you the basics of bridge. Each week will focus on developing the skills of each player: bidding, playing your hand, and defensive strategies.

Adults

Sgt. Means Silo

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Instructor: Mattie Young

Tues, May 31 - Jul 19

\$70 NR / \$60 Res

148212-01

Tues, Jul 26 - Aug 16

\$35 NR / \$30 Res

148212-02

••• **Bridge Basics 3 -**

••• **Commonly Used Conventions**

Learn a game that is exciting, challenging, and so much fun! Duplicate bridge is a pastime for a lifetime. This 8 or 6 week class will review the basic concepts of bidding, defense, and the play of the hand. The focus this session is on commonly used conventions and treatments encountered in competitive bridge games.

Must have taken Bridge Basics 1-2 or must have basic bridge knowledge to take this class with instructor approval.

Adults

Sgt. Means Silo

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Mattie Young

Tues, May 31 - Jul 19

\$70 NR / \$60 Res

148202-01

Tues, Jul 26 - Aug 16

\$35 NR / \$30 Res

148202-02

••• **Bridge Basics 4 - Play of the Hand**

In this class the students will learn The Plan to bring home the contract. Students will learn how to determine their objective, how to count the winners & the losers, and how to put it all together to reach their goal!

Must have taken Bridge Basics 1-3 or must have basic bridge knowledge to take this class with instructor approval.

Adults

Sgt. Means Silo

9:30 - 11:30 am

Instructor: Mattie Young

Wed, Jun 1 - Jul 20

\$70 NR / \$60 Res

148233-01

Wed, Jul 27 - Aug 17

\$35 NR / \$30 Res

148233-02

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International Dance Series

Lizt Alfonso Dance Cuba
November 5-6, 2016

Dance Theatre of Harlem
November 18-20, 2016

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
March 22-26, 2017

Eifman Ballet of St. Petersburg
May 19-21, 2017

American Music Series

On Stage With...Susan Werner
September 22, 2016

Cole Porter 125 – A Birthday Celebration
September 24, 2016

Chicago Jazz Philharmonic –
The Mississippi River: Black and Blues
November 11, 2016

Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah
January 14-15, 2017

Boston Pops –
By George! The Pops Plays Gershwin
March 31, 2017

"Made in Chicago" Dance Series

Ensemble Español Spanish Dance Theater
September 29, 2016

Thodos Dance Chicago
March 11, 2017

Giordano Dance Chicago
June 10, 2017

Join us for our program series for seniors and active adults. We will offer different programs featuring fun and fabulous activities, sure to excite everyone!

*Times and days may vary for programs and day trips during the summer.

Call Mallory at 708-481-7313, ext. 222 or visit us at ofparks.org/activities for current Silver Social Club offerings.

Silver Social Club Events May Include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Movie & Popcorn
- Speaker and Lunch
- It's 5:00 Somewhere
- Day Trips
- Outdoor Walking
- Pickle Ball
- Holiday Parties
- Game Days

Mah Jongg for Fun
Every Thursday, 1:00 - 3:45 pm
Drop In Fee to Instructor;
Ongoing Classes

Mah Jongg is increasing in popularity and expanding to include all ages. This is a good strategic game for cognitive development, memory, hand-eye coordination and also great for stroke survivors. An awesome game for all ages. You will meet new people, socialize, and enjoy yourself while learning a new game. **You must experience this world renowned game!!**



Tolentine Park

A Facility of the Olympia Fields Park District

Located at 20700 Governors Highway.
Park Hours: Dawn to Dusk.

If you are a baby boomer, you most likely have vivid memories of playing outside. Your minds were occupied with images that you conjured up from books like *Peter Pan*, *Alice in Wonderland*, or the Brothers Grimm. Children of the 50's and 60's became pirates, fought dragons, built tree houses, and weren't expected inside until the street lights came on. How very fortunate that boomers were able to touch and feel nature and use it as a part of everyday play. It inspired so many to become biologists, veterinarians, arborists, and astrologers.

Recognizing the need for the natural experiences as a vital part of growing up, the Olympia Fields Park District offers children this connection at our park facilities. Tolentine Park and Irons Oaks are, by their nature, open natural oasis in our urban community; play spaces where environmental learning takes place. Please enjoy, take a child to the park this summer, and share some of your experiences with them. It will do you both good.

Our newest park has a variety of park features for all ages. One of our most popular features of the park is our Splash Pad. It has 12 nature-themed water features, and is a fun and cool relief for those hot summer days.

Besides the Splash Pad, we have many other places for children to have fun and play in the outdoors while enjoying nature. We have a great playground, complete with 4 slides, child and infant swings, chess table, and built-in bean bag toss! Then they can solve the mystery of how to get in and out of the garden maze!

If you take a stroll down our walking/biking path, you will be able to pass through all four of the eco-systems we have located at the park. You will pass a farm, prairie grass, wetland, and forest. Each is home to a variety of animals, birds and insects. If you want to view our green roof, which is one of our many sustainable initiatives in order for the park district to 'go-green', stop by the picnic pavilion and view our living roof. Then mosey over to the relaxing and beautiful sensory garden, where you can sit and listen to nature all round you.

Our community garden is another highlight of the park. It is a great place to plant a variety of plants, to perfect your 'green thumb', and grow closer with your neighbors in this community-fostering environment. We have 90 plots, each approximately 100 square feet, which are available for seasonal rent.

If you're looking to play sports with friends and the community, then Tolentine is the place for you! At the park we have 2 basketball hoops, each with a three-point arc. We also have plenty of open fields, perfect if you want to start a game of soccer, baseball, or ultimate Frisbee.

Community Garden

Garden Plots are available to rent starting April 1 and are rentable until October 31.

\$40

\$25 Discounted Resident Rate

\$20 Security Deposit*

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*Each plot you rent requires a security deposit

Garden Planting Day

So, you signed up for a Community Garden Plot, now what? Our expert gardeners will be on-hand at the Tolentine Park Community Garden from 9:00 - 11:00 am to get you started. Bring your own tools, gloves and plants and we will help you figure out what to do with them.

Age 15 +

Meet at Tolentine Park Community Garden

May 28

9:00 - 11:00 am

FREE

2016 Splash Pad Hours of Operation

Tolentine Splash Pad is open for the following days and times*:

May 28 - May 30, 1:00 - 8:00 pm (free days!)

May 31 - June 5, 1:00 - 8:00 pm
(open only on Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays)

June 6 - July 24, 1:00 - 8:00 pm (open every day)

July 25 - August 21, 1:00 - 7:00 pm (open every day)

August 22 - September 4, 1:00 - 7:00 pm
(open only on Fridays, Saturdays, & Sundays)

September 5, 1:00 - 7:00 pm (free day!)

*Spray features will not activate outside the open hours

2016 Splash Pad Fees

Resident Daily Fee

(without Park District Resident ID Card)

\$2 per person, per admission

Non-Resident Daily Fee

\$3 per person, per admission

Daily entry fee can be paid at the Splash Pad by cash only. If you would like to obtain a Park District Resident ID Card, please go to the Sgt. Means office.

FREE entry days: May 28 - 30, July 4, and September 5

The Park District reserves the right to close the Splash Pad due to inclement weather, high winds, or mechanical repairs.

We do not rent Tolentine for picnics or sporting events. Please contact our office or see page 24 for park rental information.

For a complete list of the rules & regulations for Tolentine Park, please contact the office at 708-481-7313, or visit Tolentine Park to view the rules & regulations signs around the park.

Private Splash Pad Party Rentals Available

Opening May 28, 2016

Morning Rental: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

\$180

\$120 Discounted Resident Rate

\$100 security deposit

Refunds for security deposit available within 30 days of event. Rental groups must vacate when the splash pad is open to the public.

Rentals must be booked at least 2 weeks in advance.

Call 708-481-7313 to reserve the splash pad for your party!

Splash Pad can accommodate Schools, Camps, and Daycares at a discounted rate:

\$80 per hour

\$50 security deposit

(same rules apply as above)

11:00 am - 1:00 pm rental times only. If you wish to enter the splash pad outside of those time, each individual must pay the daily admission fee.



Resident Household ID Card 2016

FREE

Resident ID Card includes:

Free admission to Splash Pad for entire household

Resident's guests entering into the Splash Pad will be charged the Resident Daily Fee when accompanied by member with Resident ID Card.

All members must reside at the same household, and provide proof of residency.

Benefits valid from May 28, 2016 - September 5, 2016



Irons Oaks

Mission Statement: Irons Oaks is dedicated to enhancing social and natural communities through experiential educational services and projects, professional development opportunities, and community initiatives.

Register today for upcoming programs at Irons Oaks!

Call us at 708-481-2330 or stop by our office at 20000 Western Avenue, Olympia Fields, IL 60461

Please check out our web-site for further information: www.ironsoaks.com

Treetop Adventures

Experience the forest from a whole new perspective, 30 feet up in the canopy with the birds! The High Ropes Course is a series of ropes, cables, boards, obstacle crossings and more! Whether you are overcoming a fear of heights or just looking for a new adventure, this program accommodates all.

7th grade and up

Irons Oaks

Thursdays from June 2 - Sept 1

5:00 - 9:00 pm

\$20 R / \$30 NR (fee is per week)

Pre-Registration required by noon on Thursday.

Dad's-Day High Ropes

Dads should be celebrated and Father's Day is coming up quick! Let Dad lead the way today, by enjoying a day in the woods and playing on one of the premier high ropes courses in Illinois. Irons Oaks is proud to honor Fathers with a special day designed for bonding with Dad. Register by June 3rd.

7th grade and up

Irons Oaks

June 5, June 12

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

\$20 R / \$30 NR

Summer Solstice Adventure Day

Come to Irons Oaks on the longest day of the year while The Adventure Center hosts a summer solstice open house from 3pm-10pm on Monday, June 20th. Choose your challenge or simply come out to enjoy some time exploring the woods. Hike the various trails and seek out the abundant wildlife or try one of our adventure activities like the Climbing Wall or High Ropes Course. The evening will wrap up with a free bonfire and offerings of s'mores and more!

All Ages Welcome, under 3rd grade requires a present parent/guardian for climbing wall, 7th grade and up on high ropes course

Irons Oaks Activity Area

June 20

3:00 - 10:00 pm

Pricing ranges from \$4 - \$17

Summer Walks

Join us for a light hike around the grounds to discover seasonal happenings in nature.

All ages

Meet in Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot

June 21, July 13, August 11

10:00 - 11:00 am

Free

No registration necessary

Campfire Magic

Join in on the fun at our community campfire while you share stories, songs and skits. This is your time to shine. Prizes for the best family entry. Enjoy roasting marshmallows at the end.

All Ages

Meet in the Vollmer Road Lot

July 16

7:30 - 9:00 pm

\$3 / \$5 per household

Prairie Wildflowers at Night

Summer is in full swing! Join Golf Superintendent and native plant expert Dave Ward for a walk through the Coyote Run Golf Course at night. Dave will introduce you to landscaping with native species and other ways to green up your garden. Meet in front of the clubhouse.

All ages

Meet in front of Coyote Run Clubhouse

July 20

6:00 - 8:00 pm

Free

Teen Outdoor Camp

If you're tired of the same routine in the summer; pool, beach volleyball, then a movie-maybe you are ready for something different. The Teen Outdoor Camp provides you with adventurous activities each day as you shake-up your summer to expand into new territory. Hike and canoe two beautiful state parks, climb to new heights on the Irons Oaks climbing wall, and test your fortitude and athleticism on our new high ropes course, 30 feet up in the air. Finish the week learning some outdoor skills with an over-night camping trip at Kankakee River State Park. Registration closes July 15, 2016.

Ages 13 - 17

Irons Oaks, Starved Rock State Park, Kankakee River State Park

July 25 - 29,

M 9am-3pm, Tu 9am-5pm, W 9am-3pm,

Th 9am Depart-F 1:30pm Return

\$150 R / \$220 NR

Bubble-ology

Bubbles, bubbles everywhere! Dance in bubbles, make a bubble snake, stand inside a giant bubble and explore many other exciting bubble activity stations. Please wear clothes that can get soapy and wet and bring a towel. An adult must accompany child.

2 - 10 yrs old

Meet in Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot

August 3

3:30 - 4:30 pm

\$8 R / \$10 NR

Register by August 1

S'more Celebration

FREE!! Celebrate National S'mores Day at Irons Oaks enjoying our favorite gooey treat of marshmallow, graham crackers and chocolate. Roast your own marshmallows over the fire. Stay, and enjoy a guided hike, leaving every 1/2 hour.

All Ages

Drop by the Irons Oaks Office to pick up your S'More FREE

Wed, Aug 10 3:00-5:00 pm

No registration necessary.

Night Time Climb

Join Irons Oaks for our first open climb of the season. Night Time Climb will be a special experience at the Oaks where we will conduct our first open climbing wall and crate stacking date in the dark of a summer evening. Flood lights and low-lit trails will guide you in and heighten your experience as we all kick back and enjoy launching one of our favorite community programs, test your skills on new routes and the challenging ledges of the Climbing Tower. Maybe you can beat our crate-stacking record of 25 boxes? See you then!

3rd grade and up unless a parent/guardian is present

Irons Oaks

June 15

7:00 - 10:00 pm

\$10

Wednesday Night Workout

Come hang outside with Irons Oaks Climbers on Wednesday nights and challenge yourself on our 35 foot Climbing Tower, Crate Stacking and Slack-Lining. These exciting full body exercises test your core and are adaptable for all skill and fitness levels.

3rd grade and up unless a parent/guardian is present

Irons Oaks

Wednesdays from June 29 - August 24

4:00 pm - Dusk

\$10 (fee is per week)



19910 80th Avenue
Tinley Park, IL 60487
815-806-0384 (Phone)
815-806-0390 (Fax)
711 (Illinois Relay System)
www.sssra.org

South Suburban Special Recreation Association (SSSRA) is a therapeutic recreation program that is an extension of the Olympia Fields Park District. SSSRA is organized to provide individuals with special needs or disabilities the opportunity to be involved in year round recreation programs.

SSSRA programs are for individuals from birth through adult who are in special education classes, sheltered workshops or whom have recreational needs not met by traditional park district programs.

Persons residing in SSSRA member agency communities are considered residents. These agencies are: Country Club Hills Park District, Frankfort Square Park District, Hazel Crest Park District, Homewood-Flossmoor Park District, Lan-Oak Park District, Matteson Parks & Recreation Department, Oak Forest Park District, Olympia Fields Park District, Park Forest Recreation & Parks Department, Richton Park Parks & Recreation Department, and Tinley Park-Park District.

Programs and special events are offered seasonally throughout the year. They include programs in the areas of Early Childhood Development, Cultural Arts, Illinois Special Olympics, Summer Day Camp, Sports & Fitness, Social Programs, Adaptive Sports, Special Events and Overnight Trips.

A complete program brochure is available at the Olympia Fields Park District and the SSSRA office. Please call the SSSRA office if you would like to receive the SSSRA brochure on a seasonal basis.

Professional staff with experience in the field of Therapeutic Recreation or a related field supervise all SSSRA programs. They are assisted by individuals who are trained by SSSRA staff in specific areas of therapeutic recreation.

Scholarships are available to SSSRA residents with disabilities who would like to participate in one or more programs, but cannot afford the fees charged.

Through the Inclusion process, SSSRA staff members are available to help participants choose an appropriate program, conduct staff trainings, or supply adaptive equipment if you or a family member is interested in a park district or recreation department program.

SSSRA Offers Summer Day Camp

South Suburban Special Recreation Association is currently taking registrations for the 2016 Summer Day Camp season.

Day Camps are offered Monday - Friday,
June 13 - August 5, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

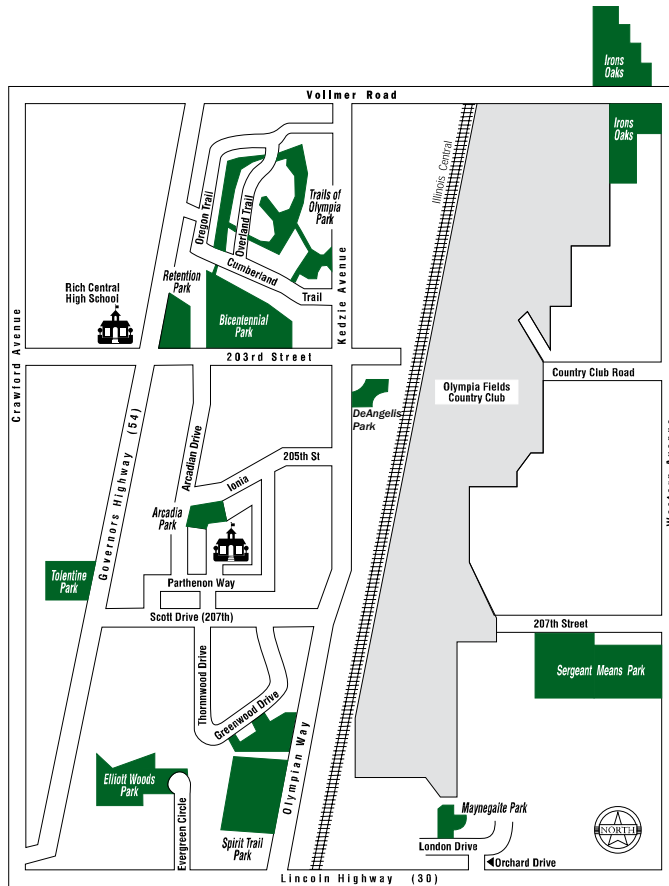
SSSRA Day Camps are organized and implemented to accommodate individuals based on their special needs. Camp activities include arts & crafts, games, music, swimming, field trips and more!

For more information, call the SSSRA office at 815-806-0384.

Bocce

Bocce is a fun and unique sport that combines skill and strategy. You will improve your hand-eye coordination, depth perception, and learn the rules of the game. So come on out with your friends, and enjoy a summer filled with bocce! All individuals must complete the SSSRA registration form and return it to the SSSRA office.

Persons ages 13 and older
Olympia Fields Park District
Wed, June 15 - Aug 3
5:30 - 6:30 pm
R: \$36, NR: \$144



Olympia Fields Park District Parks

	Acreage	Playground Apparatus	Athletic Fields	Picnic Areas	Sledding Hill	Tennis Courts	Basketball Court	Nature Area	Sitting Area	Bicycle Path	Disc Golf	Community Gardens	Meeting Facilities	Picnic Shelter	Concession Stand	Restrooms	Splash Pad
Arcadia Park Arcadian Drive	1.5	X	X	X	X				X								
Bicentennial Park 203rd and Governor's Hwy	14	X	X	X	X				X	X				X	X	X	
DeAngelis Park Kedzie Ave. & Metra Station	3.1								X	X							
Elliott Woods Park Evergreen Circle	6.8							X									
Irons Oaks Environmental Learning Center Western and Vollmer	40			X				X	X				X	X		X	
Maynegate Park Orchard and London Drive	4.2	X	X	X					X								
Sgt. Means Park 207th and Western Avenue	20	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	
Spirit Trail Park Kedzie Avenue	35.5							X									
Tolentine Park 207th and Governor's Hwy	10	X	X	X			X	X	X	X		X		X			X
Trails of Olympia North of Bicentennial Park	12.4								X	X							
Total Acres	144.7																

Picnic Rentals

Sgt. Means Park

Located at 20712 Western Avenue on 23.6 acres

- 1 Covered Picnic Area
- 2 Open Picnic Areas
- 4 Tennis Courts
- 2 Soccer Fields
- 1 Baseball Field

Bicentennial Park

Located at 203rd & Governor's Highway

- 1 Covered Picnic Area
- 2 Soccer Fields
- 1 Baseball Field

Picnic Equipment Rental

There is a \$50 refundable deposit required for all picnic equipment rentals.

Picnic Kit - \$20 Rental Fee

Our Picnic Kit includes: 4 throw down bases, 2 Frisbees, 2 softball bats, 2-12" softballs, 2-16" softballs, 1 hard bat, 1 hard ball, 1 Wiffle ball bat, 1 Wiffle ball, 1 soccer ball, 1 playground ball, 1 volleyball, and 1 basketball.

In addition to the Picnic Kit, we have the following separate items available to rent for \$5 each:

- Frisbee
- Horseshoes
- Bocce Balls
- Baggo (Bean Bag Toss game)

Grill Rental - \$25

Must provide your own charcoal.

Security Deposit: \$50

Please call 708-481-7313 for details.

Looking for a home for your Softball or Soccer League?

We have just the place for you! Athletic field rentals available at Sgt. Means and Bicentennial Parks.

\$43 / game

\$32 / game Discounted Resident Rate

Security Deposit: \$100

Picnic Area Rentals can be contracted and approved up to one year in advance!

Fees and Security Deposit Information

The following rates apply regardless of weather conditions. No refunds will be given based on weather conditions.

Bicentennial Park

# of Guests	Resident	Non-Resident
0-10	No charge*	\$60*
11-60	\$85*	\$110*
61-100	\$110*	\$185**

Sgt. Means Park (per picnic grove) Limit 60

# of Guests	Resident	Non-Resident
0-10	No charge*	\$60*
11-60	\$85*	\$110*
61-100	\$110*	\$185**

Arcadia Park (no alcohol allowed)

# of Guests	Resident	Non-Resident
0-10	No charge*	\$60*
11-60	\$85*	\$110*

*Requires a \$100 security deposit

**Requires a \$200 security deposit

Alcoholic Permit and Liability Fees

\$225 - Non-refundable

Refunds available within 30 days of event. Checks to be picked up in office.

All cancellations must be in writing to the park district 30 days prior to the rental date. Otherwise, the security deposit will be forfeited. In case of cancellation, a processing charge of \$10 will be retained.

Teen parties or large groups require additional security fees. All outdoor rentals that will have 100 or more attendees must be approved by the park board.

No amplified music (including DJs) allowed in any park.

Additional rental fees may apply depending on type of entertainment and/or rental equipment. Other rules and regulations apply. Please contact our office for further details.

Rentals less than 30 days away must be paid in full. Payments accepted for rentals less than 30 days from event must be made by credit card, money order or cash. Call office for further details.

Whether you are planning a wedding shower, party, celebration, corporate retreat, workshop, retirement dinner, or an association meeting, our facilities can provide the perfect setting for you.

Cull House Board Room

Ideal for small group meetings of 14 or less.

Silo Meeting Room

Ideal group meetings for up to 32 people.

Barn Meeting Room

Ideal for groups up to 150 people. When it is combined with the Silo Meeting Room, the Barn Complex can accommodate groups of up to 188 people. A kitchen is available in the Barn Meeting Center to serve food.

Rentals less than 30 days away must be paid in full. Payments accepted for rentals less than 30 days from event must be made by credit card, money order or cash. Call office for further details.

Rental Discount - Anniversary Bundle



If you rent the Barn, you get to rent the Silo for free! Security deposits for both rooms still apply; cannot be added with any other discount. This discount only applies for rentals in 2016. This discount is for residents only.

The following pricing is good for rentals occurring through 12-31-2016. Call for new 2017 rates if booking a year in advance.

Rental Rates & Security Deposit Information

Rentals over 4 hours get one extra hour free!

Rental hours must be consecutive; limit one free hour per rental. Cannot be combined with any other discounts.

Minimum 3 hour rental.

Cull House Board Room

Resident	\$26/hr*
Non-Resident	\$35/hr*

Silo Meeting Room

Resident	\$35/hr*
Non-Resident	\$50/hr*

Barn Meeting Room

Resident	\$100/hr**
Non-Resident	\$175/hr**

*Requires a \$100 security deposit

**Requires a \$200 security deposit

Special Rates for Cull House Board Room

Mondays - Fridays, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Please call office for details at 708-481-7313.

Alcoholic Permit and Liability Fees - \$225 - Non-refundable

Refunds available within 30 days of event. Checks to be picked up in office. A \$30 processing fee will be charged to reprint a lost or expired check.

All cancellations need to be made in writing to the Park District 30 days prior to rental date. Otherwise the security deposit will be forfeited. In case of cancellation, a processing charge of \$25 will be retained.

Teen Parties (ages 13-19) and groups of 100 or more will require additional fees per hour for security.

Additional rental fees may apply depending on type of entertainment and/or rental equipment. Other rules and regulations apply. Please contact our office for further details.



Olympia Fields Park District

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708-481-8735 (fax)
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Office Hours

Mon - Fri: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sat: 9:00 am - Noon
Sun: Closed

The office will be closed on the following dates:

Monday, May 30, 2016 (Memorial Day)
Monday, July 4, 2016 (Independence Day)
Monday, September 5, 2016 (Labor Day)

Emergency Closing Information

www.EmergencyClosings.com
847-238-1234

Board Meeting Dates

The Olympia Fields Park District Board of Park Commissioners meets the third Tuesday of each month in the Cull House Dining Room, 20712 Western Avenue at 6:00 pm.



New Website!

We have a brand new website design as part of our 60th Anniversary celebration.

New site features include photo galleries, blog posts, and a contact form.

Please visit www.ofparks.org to see the new site.



Like us on Facebook
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You Must Register 3 Days Prior to the Start of Any Class or Event!

Ever wonder why classes get cancelled? If you wait to register for a class the day of, you run the risk of the class being cancelled because of low enrollment. To better ensure that your favorite class will not be cancelled, you must register at least 3 days prior to the class start date.

ADA Conformity

Olympia Fields Park District intends to comply with the intent and spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you require special accommodations, call the Park District at 708-481-7313 so that we can make necessary accommodations.

Behavior Policy

The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant from a program if their behavior or language is deemed inappropriate by staff, or if it prevents fellow participants from having the best experience possible.

Photography Policy

Olympia Fields Park District uses photographs in programs and special events to inform others of the many recreational opportunities available in our community. We do not use identification in our brochure. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please inform the photographer. The Park District does not control newspaper photographers or others who may photograph program participants.

Looking to Volunteer?

Several of our Park District programs have been successful due to the individuals who volunteer their time to assist us in the programs we offer. The Park District is looking for individuals to assist with programs and special events. If you would like to get involved, please stop by the Park District office and fill out a volunteer application. Please note for which programs/events you would like to volunteer.

Local Organizations

Enhancement Organization of Olympia Fields
Contact: Ernest Gibson
708-503-4900
info@eoff.org

M.O.F
Matteson-Olympia Fields Baseball League
Contact: Kelvin M. Oliver
708-674-7444

Park Forest Library
400 Lakewood Blvd.
Park Forest, IL 60466
708-748-3731
www.pfpl.org

HF-Olympia Fields Soccer Club
P.O. Box 821
Homewood, IL 60430
708-802-4100
(general information and girls program)
708-802-2697
(boys program)
www.hfsoccerclub.org

Olympia Fields Women's Club
Contact: Lola Prouix
708-481-8393

Our Mission:

"To exceed the needs and better the community through innovative services and sustainable initiatives."

Vision

"To deliver the ultimate experience in recreation and park services."

Registration will be delayed if this form is incomplete. Please print.

Step 1

Household Name: _____ First Name (Parent): _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Check here if you would like to receive text messages from the Olympia Fields Park District. We will not share your phone number.

E-mail address: _____

Please include your e-mail address to be added to the Olympia Fields Park District Mailing List. We will not share your e-mail address.

Emergency Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relationship: _____

Does the Participant have any allergies that we should be aware of? **Y** **N** Name: _____

If yes, please explain: _____

Check here for individuals with special needs. The Olympia Fields Park District does its best to accommodate those individuals with special needs. If you need any special assistance, please inform us one week prior to the program.

Step 2

Code Number	Program Title	Participant's Name	Sex (M/F)	Date of Birth	Fee

I would like to make a donation to the family scholarship program. \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 other _____

The Park District reserves the right to dismiss a participant from a program if their behavior or language is deemed inappropriate by staff.

Step 3

Total Paid \$ _____ Date: _____ Registration Payment Method: A check made payable to Olympia Fields Park District is attached. VISA Mastercard

Credit card information is not kept on file. *Please note: Any and all rules of the Olympia Fields Park District regarding program refunds will apply to my credit card charges.

Card Number

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Expiration Date _____ Authorized Signature _____

Billing Address: _____

Step 4

Olympia Fields Park District uses photographs in programs and special events to inform others of the many recreational opportunities available in our community. We do not use identification in our brochure. If you do not wish to have your picture taken, please inform the photographer. The Park District does not control newspaper photographers or others who may photograph program participants.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Olympia Fields Park District is committed to conducting its recreation programs and activities in a safe manner and holds the safety of participants in high regard. Olympia Fields 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 the below listed programs/activities must recognize that there is an inherent risk of injury when choosing to participate in recreational activities/programs.

You are solely responsible for determining if you or your minor child/ward is physically fit and/or skilled for the activities contemplated by this agreement. It is always advisable, especially if the participant is pregnant, disabled in any way or recently suffered an illness, injury or impairment, to consult a physician before undertaking any physical activity.

WARNING OF RISK

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

PLEASE PRINT **Participant's Name:** _____

Participant's Signature: _____ (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.

4 Ways to Register!



Online



Mail



Fax



Drop-Off

Registration Policies

1. Proof of residency (utility or tax bill) will be checked by the Park District staff upon registration.
2. Park District residents receive a discounted rate, as they pay taxes to the district.
3. Any applicant or participant may be required at any time to provide reasonable proof of age, residency, marital status or dependency.
4. You must complete the registration form and submit with full payment when registering for a program.
5. Registration is accepted at the Park District office (The Barn) located at:
20712 Western Avenue
Olympia Fields, IL 60461
6. Online registration is available on the district website: www.ofparks.org.
7. Drop-Off Registration - You may use the white drop box located to the right of the mail box outside the Cull House. This box is accessible 24 hours a day.
8. Pre-registration is necessary for most Park District programs.
9. All registration is done on a first come, first served basis. No space will be reserved until the appropriate program fee is paid.
10. Payment is accepted in the form of: cash, check, money order or credit card (Visa or MasterCard). Please make checks payable to: Olympia Fields Park District.
11. A \$35 fee will be charged for any returned check. Only cash will be taken in place of the NSF check.
12. Checks which are not cashed within the 90 day timeframe and need to be reprinted, will be charged a \$20 administrative fee.
13. Program Fees will not be prorated when registering for a program if the class session has already started or you cannot attend the class dates as listed.
14. Waiting lists will be formed when a class is full. Every attempt will be made to open an additional class.
15. Programs may be cancelled prior to the start date due to low enrollment. Refunds will be issued in the form of a check or return of charges to credit card used in the transaction within 30 days of request. All programs or rental refunds to be received in the form of a check will be written to the person whose name appears on the original registration/rental. Checks will be available by pick-up only, no checks will be sent through the mail. A refund in the form of a check will be available for pick up within 30 days.
16. It is mutually understood that a FAXED registration document (including waiver and release of all claims) shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as the original form. Our fax number is 708-481-8735. Payment is required to reserve a spot. This fax does not reserve you a spot until payment has been received.

Refund Policies

1. In the event a program, trip, or event is cancelled by the Park District, each registrant will be notified and a full refund will be issued and available for pick up within 30 days.
2. A \$5 administration fee will be assessed on all refund requests by the participant. Refund requests for all programs (excluding trips) must be requested prior to the second class meeting. Refunds will not be approved past the start of the second class meeting. Refunds will be ready for pick up within 30 days of request.
3. No refunds will be given for trips past the registration deadline date - unless there is a waiting list and someone can take the place from that waiting list.

Register with Ease!



Online
www.ofparks.org



Drop-Off
Mailbox just outside
Sgt. Means Cull House



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POSTAL CUSTOMER

Save the Date!

BBQ Cook Off and Beer Fest
Sunday, September 25

Costume, Candy &
Campfire
Friday, October 21

Film Festival
Friday-Sunday, November 4-6

Veterans Day
Friday, November 11

The Polar Express
Storytime Train
Saturday, December 3

Thank you to our Sponsors!

- Medulla Representing
Chiro One Wellness Centers
- Harvest Time Catering

Communitrees
PARTNER PROGRAM

Plant some GREEN in your community!

Park District Residents get a 10% Discount.
And for every 10 trees purchased the Park District
will get a free tree!

Shop for trees at www.iTrees.com and make sure to use the
discount code **OPARKDISTRICT** to receive a 10%
discount on your purchase.

We can also coordinate with other residents, family and
friends. The trees do not need to all be bought by the same
person or even installed in our village or district.

Contact Eric at 708-481-7313 for additional information.