



Olympia Fields
Park District

60th
anniversary

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fall 2016

Costume, Candy & Campfire

Friday, October 21

6:30 - 8:30 pm

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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 11)
- POUND Fitness (page 11)
- Water Colors (page 12)



Costume, Candy & Campfire

See page 5 for more details.

Dear Olympia Fields Park District Patrons

Starting in October 2016, the Olympia Fields Park District will be renovating the Barn building. We are planning on relocating the bathrooms, making them larger and more accessible. We are also doubling the size of our kitchen, making it perfect for rental caterers or for a small cooking class. We are also making the front desk more visible and accessible to the public. Finally, we are adding a brand new multi-purpose room for all types of classes. Some other updates the facility is getting are an updated HVAC system, new landscaping, and additional space added to the Barn room for larger groups and rentals. The target date for completion of the facility will be May 2017. With this additional space, we will be able to hold at least 200 people inside the barn. New rental fees will be in place to rent the space, and will be available for inquiry starting in October.



Due to construction, many programs daily activities normally held in the Barn building will be affected. Our front office will be transferred over to the Cull House building in the fall, since the office in the barn will be renovated. Also, during construction, the meeting rooms will be inaccessible, so classes will have to be located to the Cull House, or another facility off-site. The north parking lot will be the main location for the construction equipment, so visitors parking will be restricted to the south parking area. Our board meetings will be temporarily relocated to the Old Village Hall (address is 20701 Governors Highway & Scott Drive, across the street from Tolentine Park). Park Board meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:00 pm.

We hope that you are as excited about the renovations to our building, and we ask for your patience over the next 7 months. We will continue to offer you our very best in programming and rental space now and into the future. We hope that you stop by once our construction has completed, and take a look at all the things we have updated and added!

Indoor rentals will have limited availability from October 2016 - May 2017 due to construction.



Dear Olympia Fields Park District patrons! We have already picked out the dates for some of our 2017 events, but we need your help! We are looking for sponsors, vendors, and entertainers for our events.

So if you know of any local businesses who would like to sponsor any of our events, or know any vendors or entertainers who would like to participate in our events, please contact Amanda at 708-481-7313 ext. 226 to let her know about the business.

Sock Hop Hustle 5K
Sunday, May 14, 2017



Olympia Fields Park District is hosting their second 5K! The course will be going past many of our parks. At the end of the race, we are throwing an after-party, 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!

We are looking for lots of sponsors for this event, as well as food and beer vendors to participate in the event.

BBQ Cook Off & Beer Fest
Saturday, June 24, 2017



Whether you are a master chef or a beginner we are looking for as many entries as we can get! If you enjoy BBQ, beer, music and fun you won't want to miss this event. We will have kid's activities too, so bring the whole family!

We are looking for many food and beer vendors for this event.



Concerts in the Park

Every Tuesday from June 13 - July 18, 2017
(no concert July 4)

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.

For this event, we are looking for local musicians to participate in this event, so be sure to contact Amanda if you are or know of anyone who would be interested!



Festival of the Vine
Friday, July 28, 2017

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 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.

We are looking for various artists and wine vendors for this event.

Chicago Southland Film Festival



Chicago Southland Film Festival
Friday - Sunday, August 25 - 27, 2017

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.

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. 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 Cull House
\$35

Acrylic Painting

Fri, Sept 30 6:00 - 9:30 pm 288815-01

Acrylic Painting

Fri, Oct 28 6:00 - 9:30 pm 288815-02

Pre-registration required; deadline to register is 3 days prior to each event

Program Locations

Irons Oaks Environmental Learning Center

Western Avenue Lot with Building
20000 Western Avenue
Olympia Fields, IL 60461
Located on the southwest corner of Vollmer Road & Western Avenue

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Gravel Lot & the Discovery Center
2453 Vollmer Road
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Veteran's Day

Show your appreciation for our wonderful active military and veterans who have fought so bravely to protect our country. The program will include community talent and speakers sharing and showing their appreciation of our veterans!

All Ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)
Old Village Hall
Fri, Nov 11
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
FREE

Costume, Candy & Campfire

Join us for our annual Halloween event! This year we are moving the event to the spooky forest of Irons Oaks! Start the event off with a walk through the woods up to the Discovery Center, where we will have plenty of exciting activities, like trick-or-treating from local businesses, a costume contest, Monster-Mash Dance-Off, Mummy Wrap, games and dancing! We will also go outside for a scavenger hunt out in the woods. We'll end the event around the campfire making s'mores.

All Ages (Children must be accompanied by an adult)
Irons Oaks Gravel Lot & Discovery Center
Fri, Oct 21
6:30 - 8:30 pm
\$10 per child, adults free
288205-01

Attention Businesses!

We're looking for local businesses to participate in our Trick-or-Treat portion of the event. If you wish to participate, please contact Amanda at 708-481-7313 ext. 226 to request an application. It is free for vendors to participate, and all we require is that you fill out the application and bring a treat for the children.

Polar Express
Storytime Train
See page 9 for details.

• "Cheers Live on Stage" & Italian Village

Enjoy an elegant lunch at Chicago's Italian Village where you can have your choice of entrées upon arrival. Following the luncheon, we will be seeing "Cheers Live On Stage" at the Broadway Playhouse. It is a rousing new theater comedy, set in Boston's iconic basement bar where WE know everybody's name. Fee includes motor coach transportation, lunch and show. All gratuities included.

Adults

Sun, Oct 2

10:50 am - 6:00 pm

\$126

578998-04

Registration Deadline: Tickets as available

• Medium at Jacob Henry Mansion

Enjoy a delicious lunch and participate in a "Group Reading" by Psychic Medium Michael Gourley, one of the top ten Chicago Psychics. Michael will explain how he uses his gifts to deliver messages from loved ones and will deliver any messages that may come through for our guests. Lunch is comprised of Jake's Chicken Cordon Bleu, open faced with ham, cheese, and bearnaise sauce with a potato, vegetable, and dessert.

Adults

Tues, Oct 11

10:15 am - 3:15 pm

\$80

578998-99

Registration Deadline: October 3

• Hawthorne Race Track

Thoroughbred racing at its best. Buffet lunch, transportation included. View the race in box seating. Betting on your own.

Adults

Thurs, Nov 3

10:15 am - 5:30 pm

\$69

578999-01

Registration Deadline: October 29

• Blue Chip Casino

Come have some gaming fun at the Blue Chip Casino, located in Michigan City, Indiana. This casino features over 65,000 square feet of gaming on a single luxurious and spacious level, with 44 table games, 8 live poker room tables, and more than 1,700 slots. Price includes a free buffet and \$10 in c-play for each person who earns 1,000 points on their player's cards. Please give Blue Chip Reward card number when registering.

Adults, 21 and older

Wed, Nov 9

9:45 am - 4:45 pm

\$35

578998-26

Registration Deadline: October 24

MARS Bus Tours - New!

Washington, D.C.

March 22 - 27, 2017

\$1,035

5 nights, 6 days

5 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners, and all admissions

Local Washington, D.C. hotel

Crooke Road Tour/ Blue Grass & Blue Ridge Mountains

May 16 - 23

\$1,595

7 nights 8 days

7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 brunch, 7 dinners,

and all admissions

MARS Trips are priced per person, based on double

occupancy. ALL gratuities inclusive.

Visa/MasterCard/check accepted for payment.

***A Christmas Carol* at Metropolis Performing Arts Centre**

Come join us for a day of delicious food and an old classic. We will begin with lunch at Peggy Kinnane's, a truly authentic Irish dining experience. We will then walk across the street to Metropolis Performing Arts Centre for the renowned play, *A Christmas Carol*. This Dickens classic is an annual tradition at Metropolis. The tale follows the Cratchit family as they struggle to make ends meet and care for their ailing son, Tiny Tim. Meanwhile, Mr. Cratchit's boss, miserly old Scrooge, has more money than he could ever need, but no one to share it with. Find out what the true spirit of Christmas is all about as you travel through time with Scrooge as he is visited by the ghosts of past, present, and future. Meal choices will be available upon registration.

Adults
Tues, Dec 20
11:45 am - 6:15 pm
\$85
578998-08

Registration Deadline: November 7

Fat Tuesday at Jacob Henry Mansion

In celebration of Fat Tuesday, treat yourself to a Mardi Gras party at the Jacob Henry Mansion in Joliet. Lunch will be comprised of homemade Jambalaya over rice with southern corn bread. While there, enjoy the toe tapping music of New Orleans with the Four Star Brass Band as they bring the Louisiana sizzle to Joliet. Don't forget your boas, beads, and umbrellas!

Adults
Tues, Feb 28
10:30 am - 3:45 pm
\$80
578998 -81

Backroads of Sunny Florida! with Mayflower Tours

Feel the warmth of sunny Florida, and enjoy an 8 day motorcoach trip to visit the Plantation Resort on Crystal River. Visit Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park, stay on Crystal River, and ride a boat into manatee country, the Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge. Visit Homosassa Springs Wildlife Park, and on to Tarpon Springs, on Florida's "nature coast." Visit the Greek community and enjoy the Sponge Factory. The Farewell Dinner offers a show at the Derby Dinner Playhouse, featuring great entertainment.

Cost begins at \$1429 per person! Ask about our early booking discount and Mayflower Tours First Time Traveler Discount. We offer door to door service, which is included in your price.

Departs May 6, 2017 - 8 days, 12 meals

Guide with you the whole trip.
Gratuities not included.

The Legendary Blue Danube River Cruise Including 2 Nights in Prague!

2 for 1 Airfare Special! with Mayflower Tours

Sail with us aboard the MV Emerald Sun for a 7 night cruise - visit 5 countries Hungary, Slovakia, Austria, Germany, and the Czech Republic - while cruising the best of the Danube River, including the beautiful Wachau Valley. Meals, shore excursions, and entertainment are included in the cost. 2 nights hotel in Prague are also included in the price. This is a life enriching experience that everyone will enjoy! Call for details.

Cost begins at \$3899 per person, plus 2 for 1 airfare from your city. Ask about the presentation savings and Mayflower Tours First Time Traveler Discount. We offer door to door service, which is included in your price.

Sailing Date: September 20, 2017

Day Trips

All Sales Final • No Refunds

All trips depart / return from Sgt.
Means Park unless otherwise noted.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time.

Mayflower Tours Special Presentation

Wed, Sept 14
2:00 pm
Silo Meeting Room
RSVP 708-481-7313
Free Raffle Drawing

Diamond Tours

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

Grand Canyon and Las Vegas
June 1 - 12, 2017
\$1,192 double occupancy
Code: 578998-16

Niagra Falls and Toronto
September 11 - September 15
\$549 double occupancy
Code: 578998-58

***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 all inclusive.**)

Visa/MasterCard/cash/check accepted for payment.

****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.**)

American Express/Visa/MasterCard/Discover /check accepted for payment.

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

Extended Trips

No Refunds without travel insurance. See insurance waivers for individual companies.

There will be a \$5 administrative cancellation fee added to Diamond Tour, MARS, and Mayflower trips.

All trips depart / return from Sgt. Means Park unless otherwise noted.

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time.

Collette Trips

February 17 - 26
Sunny Portugal

March 9 - 15
Rediscover Cuba

June 18 - 26
UK by Rail

June 18 - 26
Pacific Northwest and San Juan Islands

August 3 - 17
Norwegian Coastal Voyage and Scandanavian Capitals
A trip of a lifetime!

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 28 - Nov 3
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.

Collette Special Trip Presentation

Wed, Sept 7
5:30 pm
Silo Meeting Room
RSVP to Mallory at 708-481-7313
Free Raffle Drawing

Chef in Training Cooking Class

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 Cull House

\$120

\$105 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Cooking Canvas Cooking School

Sat, Sept 24 - Oct 15 9:30 - 11:30 am 214256-01

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 Cull House

Benedict Effiok, 4th Degree Black Belt in Taekwondo

\$75

\$60 Discounted Resident Rate

Taekwondo Uniform fee: \$55 (required)

Taekwondo Shoes fee: \$40 (recommended)

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

Thurs, Sep 15 - Nov 3 4:30 - 5:45 pm 226204-01

The Polar Express Storytime Train

All aboard the Polar Express Storytime Train hosted by the Olympia Fields Park District! We will take a Metra train from the Olympia Fields train station on 203rd Street to the "North Pole" (Chicago). During the ride to the "North Pole", we will read the beloved story, The Polar Express. Also, Santa will visit with every good little girl and boy, and give a gift to them.

When we arrive at the "North Pole", guests will have 3 hours to explore Chicago. Staff can provide information of local attractions guests may visit if requested. We ask that all participants meet us at 5:00 pm to board the train together. During the train ride home, we will pass out goody bags, sing carols, and play games. Don't miss out on this great holiday event!

All Ages (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Metra Station parking lot on 203rd St., just East of Kedzie Ave.

Sat, Dec 3

12:45 - 6:00 pm

\$15 per person

288706-01

Early-Bird Resident Registration: Sept 1 - Oct 16

Registration Open to

Non-Residents & Residents: Oct 17

Little Free Library

Little Free Libraries began in 2009: the first one in memory of a retired school teacher. The idea has spread to many states, and there are nearly 16,000 Little Free Libraries worldwide.

The Olympia Fields Library Board, with the co-operation of the Olympia Fields Park District, has installed our first Little Free Library at Sgt. Means Park. The Little Library is similar to a large bird house and holds many books. It is located beside the entrance way to the Park District buildings. This Free Library offers residents an opportunity to take a book, return it or replace it with another book. The Park District installed our Little Free Library and prepared an open house celebration. Please visit and share your love of literature.

Joan Braden

How to Organize and Self Publish Your Book

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.

Age 16 and up

Sgt. Means Cull House

\$170

\$154 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Dr. Terri Simmons

Fee includes the book "How to Finally Organize and Self Publish Your Book" and the workbook "How to Finally Organize and Self Publish Your Book" by Dr. Terri Simmons.

Thurs, Sep 15 - Nov 3 6:00 - 8:00 pm 244404-01

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Western Avenue Lot with Building

20000 Western Avenue

Olympia Fields, IL 60461

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Gravel Lot & the Discovery Center

2453 Vollmer Road

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Old Village Hall

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Dr. Sears Prime Time Health Workshop

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. Workshop session includes Prime-Time Health book, 4 workbooks, healthy recipes and raffle prizes!

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 Cull House

\$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, Sep 21 - Oct 12 5:00 - 6:30 pm 244503-01

Community Garden

Garden Plots are available to rent

April 1, 2017 - October 31, 2017

(weather pending).

\$40

\$25 Discounted Resident Rate

\$20 Security Deposit*

810005-01

*Each plot you rent requires a security deposit

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
 Wednesday Class Location: Sgt. Means Cull House
 Saturday Class Location: Irons Oaks Discovery Center
 \$32
 \$25 Discounted Resident Rate
 Instructor: Lisa McNeil

Wed, Sept 14 - Oct 12	7:00 - 8:00 pm	246203-01
Wed, Nov 2 - Dec 7	7:00 - 8:00 pm	246203-02
(no program Nov 23)		
Sat, Sept 17 - Oct 15	9:00 - 10:00 am	246206-01
Sat, Nov 5 - Dec 10	9:00 - 10:00 am	246206-02
(no program Nov 26)		

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
 Irons Oaks Discovery Center
 \$54
 \$43 Discounted Resident Rate
 Instructor: Janelle McGhee

Sat, Sep 17 - Oct 22	10:00 - 11:00 am	242206-01
Sat, Nov 5 - Dec 17	10:00 - 11:00 am	242206-02
(no program Nov 26)		

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 Cull House
 \$48
 \$39 Discounted Resident Rate
 Instructor: Rose Haynes



Mon, Sep 12 - Oct 10	6:15 - 7:00 pm	246501-01
Mon, Oct 17 - Nov 14	6:15 - 7:00 pm	246501-02

**Create Your Own Masterpiece by
 Midnight - Chicago-Style Stepping Class**

"So I been told ... Do a little Stepping and you'll never grow old"

Be one of the first in your circle of friends that really knows how to "Step." Join us and enjoy the fun of learning an original American art form of Chicago-Style Stepping. Learn our Masterpiece by Midnight Stepping System ... and be the envy of your friends.

- No more excuses for being a "wall flower"
- No need to pretend you're Stepping ... when you're really just old school "Boppin" ... Faking it until you make it!
- Brush-up on those old "Stepping skills" ... Get ready for your next big event
- Meet new partners and make new friends
- Help achieve your daily 10,000 steps. Great exercise, great music... and lots of fun

Adults
 Sgt. Means Cull House
 \$70
 \$52 Discounted Resident Rate
 Instructor: Milton Payton, Masterpiece By Midnight



Mon, Sep 12 - Oct 17	7:30 - 9:00 pm	242111-01
Mon, Oct 31 - Dec 5	7:30 - 9:00 pm	242111-02

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

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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 Cull House

\$57

\$38 Discounted Resident Rate

Instructor: Sandee Theisen

Tues, Sep 13 - Oct 11 8:45 - 11:15 am 241202-01

Tues, Oct 18 - Nov 15 8:45 - 11:15 am 241202-02



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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

Old Village Hall

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Instructor: Mattie Young

8-week class

Tues, Sep 13 - Nov 1

\$70

\$60 Discounted Resident Rate

248212-01

6-week class

Tues, Nov 8 - Dec 13

\$53

\$45 Discounted Resident Rate

248212-02

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

Old Village Hall

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Instructor: Mattie Young

8-week class

Tues, Sep 13 - Nov 1

\$70

\$60 Discounted Resident Rate

248202-01

6-week class

Tues, Nov 8 - Dec 13

\$53

\$45 Discounted Resident Rate

248202-02

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 fall, winter, and spring.

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

• Mah Jongg for Fun

Every Thursday, 12:15 - 3:45 pm
\$5 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!!

• Tai Chi

Master Teacher, Anpu Mfundishi, will provide you with over 46 years of practice and experience. He is certified by Martial Arts Research Society systems. His experience in related fields include: Pa Kua, Hsing I, and much more. We are happy and pleased to provide his experience in Lao Yang Tai Chi Chuan and the Five Organ Spirit Enlivening form, as well as Chen, Wu, Secret Yang Tai Chi to our community.

Sgt. Means Cull House
9:00 - 10:00 am
\$67

Thurs, Sept 15 - Oct 20 356004-01

Thurs, Nov 3 - Dec 8 256004-02
(no program Nov 24)

• Yoga with Sue

Reduce stress, increase your flexibility and unify your mind and body with this time-tested-ancient healing art. Sue is a certified Yoga practitioner as well as a board certified holistic health practitioner and author of *Young Mind, Young Body*.

Sgt. Means Cull House
11:00 am - Noon
\$60

Thurs, Sept 15 - Oct 20 305036-01

Thurs, Nov 3 - Dec 8 305036-02
(no program Nov 24)

AUDITORIUM THEATRE

of ROOSEVELT UNIVERSITY

50 E Congress Pkwy, Chicago, IL 60605

Premiere Orchestra Seating. Call 708-481-7313 to purchase tickets or for additional information.

Too Hot to Handel: The Jazz-Gospel Messiah
Sun, Jan 15, 3:00 pm
\$50 (tickets only)
578999-05

Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater
Sun, Mar 26, 3:00 pm
\$69 (tickets only)
578998-23



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.

Misc- All participants must have an Irons Oaks Adventure Center waiver signed to participate. All participants must wear sturdy closed shoes. Please dress to be outdoors for the duration of the program. Program runs rain or shine with a minimum of seven registered participants. Please meet facilitators in Vollmer Road Parking Lot (2453 Vollmer Rd, Olympia Fields).

7th grade and up
Thurs, Aug 4 - Sept 29
4:00 - Dusk

Irons Oaks
\$30
\$20 Discounted Resident Rate

Ephemeral Art

Learn about the ephemeral nature art of Andy Goldsworthy and have the opportunity for your family to make your own art masterpiece on the grounds of Irons Oaks. The program ends with a tour of art.

All Ages
Sat, Sept 17
1:30 - 3:00 pm
Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot
\$4
\$3 Discounted Resident Rate

Fall Equinox Yoga

Celebrate the Fall Equinox through the tradition of yoga! This gentle practice explored the meaning of Equinox, how different cultures have observed it for thousands of years, and how it shifts the energy of fall yoga. If you have always wanted to experience yoga- to reduce stress, improve strength, flexibility and balance- this is a great way to get started! Everybody is welcome, no experience necessary. Please wear loose-fitting clothing and bring a mat/beach towel. Program is indoors.

Age 12 and up
Fri, Sep 23
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Irons Oaks Discovery Center
\$15
\$12 Discounted Resident Rate
Instructor: Cecily Hunt

Nature Walk (FREE!)

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

Age 16 and up
Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot
FREE

Fri, Oct 14
10:00 - 11:00 am

Thurs, Nov 10
10:00 - 11:00 am

Woodland Pumpkin Hunt

Explore the woods while you search for pumpkins! Activity time includes stories, crafts and pumpkin decorating. Registration required by October 14.

Age 0 - 9
Sun, Oct 16
2:00 - 3:30 pm
Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot
\$10
\$8 Discounted Resident Rate

Family Nature Club

Start exploring nature with your friends and family by organizing a nature club. Come get all of the details to get you started in creating your own nature loving community. Activities for the kiddos will be provided.

Age 2 and up
Thurs, Oct 20
6:30 - 7:30 pm
Irons Oaks Main Office
FREE

Halloween Night Hike

Explore the woods at night during the spookiest time of the year. Let's find out what lurks in the darkness while exploring with the lights out! Warm up around the fire after the hike and share your favorite ghost story.

Age 5 and up
Fri, Oct 28
7:00 - 8:30 pm
Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot
\$4
\$3 Discounted Resident Rate

Owl Prowl

Owls are the most vocal this time of year as they search for a mate. We'll learn more about this nocturnal predator, go on an owl hike, and end with some hot chocolate to warm up! Dress for the weather and be prepared for wet or snowy trail conditions.

Age 7 and up
Sat, Nov 12
6:30 - 8:00 pm
Irons Oaks Vollmer Road Lot
\$5
\$4 Discounted Resident Rate

Devil's Lake Climbing Trip

Irons Oaks returns to Devil's Lake for a weekend of fun and a full day of guided rock climbing. This is our first trip back to Devil's Lake for climbing for some time. Devil's Lake is the premier rock climbing destination for the Midwest. Our trip will be guided by Devil's Lake Climbing Guides, based out of Madison, Wisconsin, and will have a variety of difficulty and skill-set climbs set up for participants to enjoy for the entirety of Saturday.

Misc- Irons Oaks is providing a group campsite Friday and Saturday nights, guided climbing all-day Saturday along with snacks and water, followed up by a big meal upon concluding our day of climbing, back at the campsite. Irons Oaks will also be providing access to extra tents, and cookware/eating utensils. Participants are welcome to enjoy the park as long as they please on Sunday provided the campsite is cleared by noon. Transportation will not be provided. Registration cut-off date is August 26, 2016.

All ages welcome
Fri - Sat, Oct 7 - 8
Devil's Lake -Baraboo, Wisconsin
\$150
\$100 Discounted Resident Rate



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.

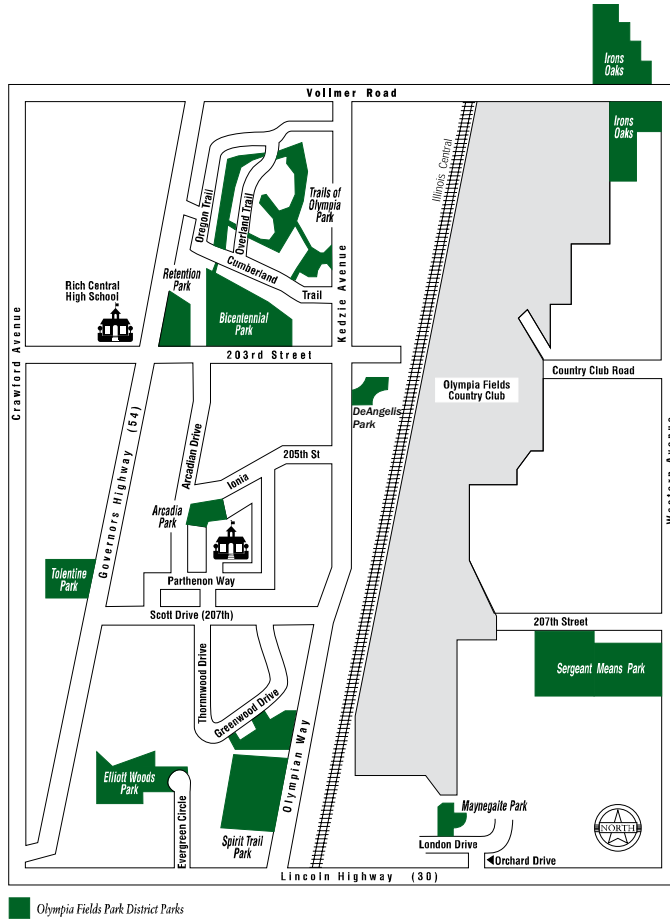
Oktoberfest

Join us for an evening of food, friends, and fun! We will enjoy dinner, hayrides, pumpkin decorating, jumping castles, games, and much more! Friends and family are welcome. Please include number of guests on the registration form. This event will be held rain or shine. Participants must be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or group home staff. This is not a staffed event. All individuals must complete the SSSRA registration form and return it to the SSSRA office. All guests must sign an SSSRA waiver, and indicate the number of guests on the registration form.

All SSSRA Participants and Family
 SSSRA Office, Tinley Park

Sat, Oct 1
 12:30 - 3:00 pm
 R: FREE* for participant and up to 3 guests,
 \$14 for each additional guest
 NR: \$14 per person

*Please note that if you do not show up for the program, you will be charged a \$23 fee for each no show in your party.



All parks open from dawn to dusk.

	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.

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.

Olympia Fields Park District Tree & Bench Commemorative Program

Celebrate a special occasion, honor someone you hold dear or remember a loved one by donating a tree or bench. A tree or bench makes a lovely gift or memorial and also contributes to the beauty and variety of the park landscape.

A tree spreads its strength and beauty across the years to become a lasting recognition of remembrance. Trees will be planted either in the spring or fall of each year as weather permits, depending on the species of tree. Application deadline is March 1 for spring and September 1 for fall.

Benches require an 8-10 week lead time from the date of the initial order to final installation.

Ordering Information:

To order a tree or bench, please call the Olympia Fields Park District Maintenance Department at 708-481-7313, ext. 229. We will assist you with the process of selecting a tree or bench, deciding on the wording for the plaque, and choosing a fitting location for your memorial.

*A man doesn't plant a tree for himself.
He plants it for posterity.*

....Alexander Smith



Plant a Tree!

Have you like many of us lost a tree to insects, weather or disease? We have several programs available to help you replace them. You can get bare root or potted trees for FREE! That's right, totally FREE! Thanks to the Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago and the Living Lands and Water Organization, we can reserve a tree - or 2 or 3 for you.

Please contact us and order your FREE Oak Tree(s)!

We have some available right away, and we can get more, so help us "Restore the Canopy" and participate in the "Million Trees Project."

If you would like more mature trees, we can get you a discount on your purchase and installation with a year warranty through the iTrees program.

For any of these programs, as well as other environmentally friendly programs, please contact our Superintendent of Parks, Eric Darwell, at 708-481-7313, extension 229.

general information



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Park District Office Location

Sgt. Means Park, The Barn
20712 Western Avenue
Olympia Fields, Illinois 60461
708-481-7313 (phone)
708-481-8735 (fax)
www.ofparks.org

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, September 5, 2016 (Labor Day)
Thursday, November 24, 2016 (Thanksgiving)
Friday, November 25, 2016 (Thanksgiving)
Friday, December 23, 2016 (Christmas Eve, observed)
Saturday, December 24, 2016 (Christmas Eve)
Monday, December 26, 2016 (Christmas Day, observed)
Friday, December 30, 2016 (New Year's Eve, observed)
Saturday, December 31, 2016 (New Year's Eve)
Monday, January 2, 2017 (New Year's Day, observed)

We will also have reduced office hours from Monday, December 19-Thursday, December 29. We will be open from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.

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.



Community Garden

Garden Plots are available to rent
April 1, 2017 - October 31, 2017
(weather pending).

\$40
\$25 Discounted Resident Rate
\$20 Security Deposit*
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*Each plot you rent requires a security deposit

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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

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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



Sgt. Means Park, The Barn
20712 Western Avenue
Olympia Fields, Illinois 60461

708-481-7313 (phone)
708-481-8735 (fax)
www.ofparks.org

Office Use Only Date _____ Initials _____

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!

Flashlight Egg Hunt
Friday, April 7

Community Shred Day &
Earth Day @ the Oaks
Saturday, April 22

Sock Hop Hustle 5K
Sunday, May 14

Concerts in the Park
Every Tuesday from June 13 - July 18
(no concert July 4)

BBQ Cook Off & Beer Fest
Saturday, June 24

Festival of the Vine
Friday, July 28

Chicago Southland Film Festival
Friday - Sunday, August 25 - 27



Thank you to our
Sock Hop Hustle 5K
2016 sponsors!

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